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**LAST EDITION.**  
**NOW KNOX RAPS MARTIN.**  
**Intimates There Is Crookedness in the Police Helmet Contract.**  
**SPELLMAN GETS THE ORDERS.**  
**He Charges \$2.25, Although Knox's Regular Price Is and Has Been \$2.**  
**TREATED SHABBILY, ALSO.**  
**Knox Says He Paid Barney Martin's Campaign Expenses and Political Assessment.**

With the threats of ex-Police Capt. Delany hanging in his ears, and with public opinion focused upon him in a most uncomfortable manner, Police Commissioner James J. Martin is called upon this morning to answer another and unlooked for charge. The complaint in this case is Knox, the Broadway hatter, who declares that through Martin's agency he lost the contract for supplying the police with helmets, a contract which he had enjoyed for years, and who supplied helmets which he had been wearing until James J. Martin became a Police Commissioner.

What the public and the patrolmen are particularly interested in, however, is that J. H. Spellman, who now supplies helmets to the police, has been paid \$2.25 for each helmet, and that about \$30,000 are purchased every year. It will be seen that the men are actually paying \$7.50 more for hats every year than they formerly paid.

It is a fact that the police are particularly angry in that they regard the whole affair as the rankest kind of ingratitude. In that place, he blames Mr. Martin for everything, and has hired Lawyer Louis J. Grant to get the facts before the courts. In the case of the helmet contract, he claims that he was the one who secured the contract for the police, and that he was the one who was paid for it. He claims that he was the one who was paid for it, and that he was the one who was paid for it.

At the corner of Park Row and New Chambers street, J. H. Spellman keeps a hat store. He is a man of about 40 years of age, and is a native of New York. He has been in the hat business for many years, and is well known in the neighborhood. He is a man of a quiet, unassuming manner, and is not at all inclined to draw attention to himself. He is a man of a quiet, unassuming manner, and is not at all inclined to draw attention to himself.

When after Martin's admission to the Police Board, the time came around for giving out the contracts for helmets, Mr. Knox was put in a bad way. He was surprised later to find that Spellman was the successful bidder, and stranger still that his price was \$2.25 per hat.

It was then that Mr. Knox began to think, and think pretty hard at that. He was powerless to do anything. He was a member of the Police Association, and he was a member of the Police Association. He was a member of the Police Association, and he was a member of the Police Association.

Next year, Mr. Knox put in a bid for the contract at the old rate of \$2.25. He was surprised to find that the contract was awarded to Spellman, and that he was the one who was paid for it. He was surprised to find that the contract was awarded to Spellman, and that he was the one who was paid for it.

When Commissioner Martin arrived at Headquarters, and was questioned, he refused to say anything to the newspaper men present, beyond saying that he had gone into the hat business.

"This whole story is silly," he added. "I am not going to say anything more about it. I am not going to say anything more about it. I am not going to say anything more about it."

Then he walked upstairs, and being followed by Commissioners Kerwin and Murray, proceeded to his room. He was followed by Commissioners Kerwin and Murray, and he was followed by Commissioners Kerwin and Murray.

From Major Kipp, Clerk of the Board, it was ascertained that it has not been the practice to advertise for let out of the money. It was stated that the Commissioners did not handle a dollar of the quality of the helmets passed upon had decided that the Spellman hat was the best. It was the use of the only hat he delivered his hats at Police Headquarters and sold them to the men there.

**WAR NOW DECLARED. RIOT IN MADISON ST. ANOTHER RAIL SUICIDE**  
**Japan Gives Formal Notice of Hostilities with China.**  
**Col. Von Hannekin Was Saved from the Kow Shing.**  
**Capt. Galsworthy and Others Also Rescued from the Transport.**  
**The Goldberg-Koransky Feud Culminates in a Big Row.**  
**All Caused by the Koranskys' Attractive Stone Stoop.**  
**Koransky Is Badly Hurt and Mrs. Goldberg Is in a Hospital.**  
**Anarchist Brenner Hangs Himself in the Raymond Street Prison.**  
**Had Attempted to Murder the Family of His Partner, Wegerle.**  
**The Second Suicide in That Institution in Two Weeks.**

**WARNING FROM RUSSIA.**  
**No Interference with Her Korean Interests to Be Allowed.**  
**ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—The Russian newspapers are unanimous in saying that, whatever the result of the war between China and Japan, Russia will not tolerate any diminution of Korean territory nor alienation of Korean independence.**  
**Russia, it is added, will not permit any interference upon the part of Great Britain or any other power, if such interference endangers Russian interests.**  
**Finally, the Russian newspapers urge the Government to adopt military and naval measures in the Pacific and upon the Korean frontier, calculated to uphold the interests of Russia should she be called upon to defend them.**

**HELEN GOULD'S GUESTS.**  
**Twenty-one Tenement Children Entertained at "Woody Crest."**  
**Twelve little girls and nine little boys from the east side tenement-house district left the Grand Central station at 11:30 o'clock this morning, to be the guests of Miss Helen Gould at "Woody Crest," the famous country place, for two weeks.**  
**The children belong to the Kindergarten and Potted Plant Association, of 124 Broome street, which owes its existence to the generosity of Mrs. George J. Gould.**  
**Every now and then Miss Helen Gould entertains the children of this district, and some of the children are the children of the children.**  
**Miss N. Wilkey, a King, and Miss A. Wilkey, a teacher of the association, accompanied the party to-day under the guidance of Col. A. R. de Frece, director of the Kindergarten and Potted Plant Association, who received a cablegram from Mrs. George J. Gould from Paris, France, to the effect that she was the children.**  
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**There was a good-sized riot on the east side last night, at the conclusion of which one woman was taken to Bellevue Hospital, supposed to be internally hurt, and a man was placed under a physician's care.**  
**But although there were a great many blows struck, the riot was a simple one, and the result was a simple one.**  
**Madison street, from Rutgers to Pike, for four hours, between 8 and 12 o'clock last night, was jammed with fully a hundred people, gathered for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the Chinese revolution.**  
**Many and many a time before it had broken out in a smaller way, when no damage was done, and no settlement arrived at. Last night there was damage, but, as to a settlement, that is as far as it ever goes.**  
**The riot began a year ago. Just in the middle of the block, at 177 Madison street, Mrs. L. Koransky, a widow, who has a son, Aaron, who is a medical student, and their daughter, Esther, a Russian girl, eighteen years old.**  
**The house is one of the most pretentious in the neighborhood, and it is a stone stoop. The stone stoop caused the trouble.**  
**In this crowded district there are few places to sit down when the people come out in the evenings to take the air, and the stone stoop is regarded as the most prized of all spots.**  
**Early each evening there is a general gathering of the people, and the stone stoop is the place where they sit.**  
**The Koranskys stood the noisy gatherings as long as they could, and then they left. They left the stone stoop, and they left the stone stoop.**  
**On the night of May 23 last, Brenner called at Wegerle's house, 31 Bleeker street, and he was there for some time. He was there for some time, and he was there for some time.**  
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**ANTICIPATING DEATH.**  
**A Bride of Three Months Taken to Paris Green.**  
**Mrs. Ida Markoff, twenty-two years old, and a bride of only three months, attempted to commit suicide at her home, 119 Sheriff street, about 9 o'clock last night.**  
**This morning she is in Bellevue Hospital a prisoner, suffering seriously as the result of a dose of Paris Green.**  
**Mrs. Markoff is a Russian, and has lived with her husband in the Sheriff street house for six weeks. She is a widow, and she is a widow.**  
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**HERDMAN'S BODY UNCLAIMED.**  
**A Letter Left by the Suicide Accuses Frederick Gross.**  
**The body of a man, who committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine on the Howery Bay pier, has not yet been claimed.**  
**It was said to-day that Frederick Gross, President of the Gross Manufacturing Company, of 25 and 26 Liberty street, in which the suicide was a stockholder, will make arrangements to give the body a decent burial.**  
**In a letter left by Herdman he accused Gross of having treated him unfairly in their business transactions.**  
**Gross says that Herdman had acted strangely since the disappearance of his wife.**

**Nothing But an Angel Will Suit.**  
**Inspector of the Health Department Searching for Him.**  
**Three of a family of four named McDonald, who live at 228 West Sixty-fourth street, this morning suffering from small-pox. They were Christina, the mother, thirty-seven years old, and two children, Margaret, fifteen, and Jennie, four and a half years.**  
**A physician, who was called in to attend the children yesterday morning, saw at once to the Reception Hospital and the house immediately fumigated. Every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease.**  
**The husband and father is a plasterer at work somewhere in Harlem. Inspectors are searching for him to-day.**  
**Joseph Pichler, one year old, of 62 Varlock street, was taken to the North Brother Island to-day, suffering from small-pox.**

**338 MILES OF WIRE REMOVED.**  
**Report at the Meeting of the Board of Electrical Control.**  
**Considerable progress was made during June and July in removing the wires from the city. At the meeting of the Board of Electrical Control to-day the Secretary reported that forty-five and one-half miles of wire had been cut down during the period mentioned without any expense to the city.**  
**The Metropolitan Telephone Company reported that it had removed 22 1/2 miles of wire and placed them in subways.**  
**A request from the Thompson-Houston Company for more time to remove the wires in Fourteenth street, from Eighth avenue to the North River, was laid over, which is equivalent to granting the extension asked for.**  
**The company gave as an excuse for delay that the receiver was out of town, and there was not enough money on hand to pay for the work.**

**Woman Turned to Death.**  
**PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Joseph B. Shugart, widow of a wealthy local merchant, was found to-day dead in her room in a hotel, with a life coil which fell from a stove.**  
**The victim suffered terrible agony. The police surgeon applied antidotes and restoratives for two hours before they were on the way to recovery. Mrs. Shugart, who was a native of Ireland, was a well-to-do woman, and she was a well-to-do woman.**

**Head Winds for Twenty-eight Days.**  
**The summer City of Baltimore, of Baltimore, Cap. Taves, thirty-two days from Maracaibo, with merchandise to Suaraz and Watterly, was detained inside the bar at Maracaibo for twenty-eight days, owing to head winds and sea. The ship was obliged to wait to see over the bar. There is no tow-boat available at that port.**  
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**Signal Corps Surveying and Mapping New Maps.**  
**STATE CAMP, PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The Fourteenth Regiment of Brooklyn and the Gatling battery kept up their good work in camp this morning, and were favored with cool weather. The guard mount and morning drill were creditable.**  
**The signal corps is out to-day surveying the roads around the camp and constructing new maps.**

**KILLED IN AN ICE-SHAFT.**  
**Marie Lorenza's Fatal Quest for Free Scraps of Ice.**  
**She is Caught in the Hoisting Machinery and Crushed.**  
**Marie Lorenza, thirty years old, of 64 Hudson street, while picking up broken ice at the dock of the National Ice Company, on Thirteenth avenue, between James and Horatio streets, at 8:15 this morning was caught in the machinery used for hoisting the ice out of the boats and almost instantly crushed to death.**  
**The ice dock consists of a platform about 300 feet long and about 6 feet high. Underneath runs a continuous line of shafting, operated by an engine at the end of the platform. This shafting is revolving while the boats are being unloaded. It has been a practice for a long while for the poorer women of the neighborhood to visit the dock to gather up the broken ice which falls through the platform planks, and among the machinery underneath. This practice is forbidden by the company, and watchmen are stationed there to prevent it.**  
**This woman evaded the guards, and her serious work was the first warning given that she was under the platform. Her sister, Annie Lorenza, who was with her and was on the platform, heard her sister call out, and notified the men on the pier and the machinery.**  
**The woman was taken out dead, she was a native of Italy, and she was a native of Italy.**

**SIX PEOPLE POISONED.**  
**More Matters Relating to the St. Nicholas Bank Considered.**  
**The St. Nicholas Bank hearing was resumed before Hamilton Odell at 1 Broadway to-day.**  
**Receiver Grant was present, and Accounting Officer E. J. Grant testified that all checks drawn against the bank for dividends had been presented to the receiver.**  
**The bill rendered by Bowers & Sands, attorneys for Receiver Grant, for \$150, was pronounced reasonable by Charles H. Stone and George H. Adams, as experts. Frank J. Mather, attorney for the bank, was also satisfied with the amount of the bill.**  
**As John W. Bowers, the only witness yet to testify, is a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, the hearing was adjourned until Aug. 13.**

**Round About Town.**  
**An estimated jump in the value of real estate on the first floor of 125 Madison street, this morning caused \$200 damage to the furniture and fixtures.**  
**Charles H. Stone, of 208 Sixth street, was knocked down last night by a car, and he was slightly injured. He was taken to the hospital, and he was taken to the hospital.**  
**A new in the Buffalo Bank and Trust Company's building at 40-42 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, this morning caused a loss of about \$100.**  
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**PAID BEFORE WITNESSES.**  
**Krumm Gave Levy Money with His Wife and Barkeeper Present.**  
**WITNESS "BENNIE" MISSING.**  
**The Captain Says He Was in Court Yesterday, but Fears He Has "Skipped."**  
**VERY BAD FOR THE EX-WARD MAN.**  
**Damaging Testimony Against the Policeman Not Shaken on Cross-Examination.**

**The preliminary work had been cleared away, the jury completed, Mr. Osborne had made his opening address for the prosecution to the jury and the actual trial of Mounted Policeman Jeremiah S. Levy, for bribery, the examination of the accusing witnesses, was to begin before Judge Martine this morning.**  
**That was why there was a throng of loungers in the brownstone Court-House long before 10 o'clock. They were mostly from the east side—from that region which lies along the Bowery from Chatham Square to Houston street, especially the east side of the Bowery in the Eleventh Precinct.**  
**The largest officers were in the courtroom in enforcing Judge Martine's strict orders, and not one in twenty applicants for admission to the trial was allowed to enter.**  
**There were many women in the throng, for the most part fat and frowzy, red-faced and shabbily dressed in cheap tawdry. Some of these were witnesses, and they were admitted to the inclosure sacred to female witnesses.**  
**The issue to be tried is a very narrow one. The only question for the jury is, Did Mr. Levy, the Captain, knowingly and unlawfully accept of a bribe of \$100 from the defendant, Captain Martine, in exchange for his testimony in the case of the trial of Captain Martine, who was charged with the murder of a woman named Mary Ann?**  
**Krumm had been refused a Mayor's license for his "concert hall" on the corner of Broadway and Houston street, and he had been refused a Mayor's license for his "concert hall" on the corner of Broadway and Houston street.**  
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Tammany Is Looking Around for a New Mayor.